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TAGS: ECON, EGEN, UNCTAD

SUBJECT: COMMODITIES: G-77 PREPARATIONS FOR COMMON FUND MEETING

REF: STATE 192330

1. COMPOSITION OF GROUP OF 33 IS NOT FIXED. ABOUT TWENTY COUNTRIES CONSISTENTLY ATTEND WORKING SESSIONS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF G-77 PARTICIPATING ON AN OFF-AND-ON BASIS SO THAT ACTUAL NUMBER PARTICIPATING OVER SEVERAL MONTHS PERIOD EXCEEDS 33. THE LIST OF 28 COUNTRIES PROVIDED BELOW IS BELIEVED TO BE THE HARD CORE OF THE GROUP.

2. MISSION WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK TO PROVIDE OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL. TEXTS OF DRAFTS AND WORKING PAPERS HAVE PROVED TO BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN AND DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP B INDICATE MOST INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IS STRICTLY ON BASIS OF COVERSATIONS WITH G-77 MEMBERS. AMBASSADOR BRILLANTES OF PHILLIPPINES HAD INDICATED EARLIER IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR G-77 TO FINALIZE ITS WORKING PAPER MUCH IN ADVANCE OF NOVEMBER MEETING DATE. WITH MOST PRINCIPALS RETURNING TO GENEVA FOR TDB SESSIONS THERE WILL BE MORE OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION

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ON GROUP OF 33 PROGRESS.

3. LIST OF COUNTRIES:

INDONESIA MEXICO

ARGENTINA PERU

EGYPT VENEZUELA

ALGERIA RUMANIA
GHANA INDIA
NIGERIA PAKISTAN
BRAZIL BANGLADESH
BOLIVIA SIR LANKA
MALAYSIA ZAIRE
YUGOSLAVIA SUDAN
MALTA KUWAIT
IRAN JAMAICA
SAUDIARABIA COLUMBIA
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